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## **CFN Services Teams With Essex Radez on North American Exchange Data Alliance is latest product expansion of CFN Low Latency Global Financial Exchange Platform**

Herndon, VA & Chicago, IL (December 13, 2010) – CFN Services a managed infrastructure services company providing ultra-low latency networking, network design, and managed services, today announced that it has selected Essex Radez as its North American market data partner.

As vendor-of-record for delivery of all North American exchange feeds through its Velocitick subsidiary, Essex Radez offers clients the ability to co-locate any number of servers at any of its five data centers: Equinix Secaucus, Savvis Weehawken, NASDAQ Carteret, Equinix Chicago, and CBOE Chicago. Additionally, through its private network, the firm provides execution connectivity to all major trading venues.

The alliance with Radez is the latest step in CFN's drive to unify its global communication and co-location infrastructure in an ecosystem supporting high frequency traders; delivered on the CFN Low Latency Global Financial Exchange Platform. This ecosystem is based on CFN providing market data and exchange connectivity while maintaining vendor neutrality by partnering with technology firms offering hosted access to ticker plants, order and risk management systems, historical data, and related services.

“Our mission is to provide our clients with the nucleus they need to implement their trading strategies. This nucleus consists of market data, execution connectivity, and a global complex of co-location facilities joined together on our network. The Essex Radez Velocitick service compliments our efforts and fits perfectly with our mission,” said Sebastian Yoon, Vice President of Financial Network Services at CFN. “We look forward to working with the Radez team and to enhancing this foundation by partnering with technology providers to offer our clients a wide selection of the best systems available,” added Yoon.

“The alliance with CFN has provided our clients with the immediate benefit that comes from increased capacity and reduced latency on key network segments,” said Mike Eichin, director of operations for Essex Radez. “We look forward to working with CFN in offering our clients access to, and support in, markets outside North America,” added Eichin.

About CFN Services:

CFN Services ([www.cfnservices.com](http://www.cfnservices.com)) is a managed infrastructure services company providing network services for the Financial Markets, specializing in network design, planning, deployment,

and managed services, for ultra- low latency networking. CFN Services leverages FiberSource®, a global knowledge-based platform that identifies all available dark and lit fiber, collocation, and lit buildings; providing the ability to quickly identify and design optimal ultra-low latency solutions.

About Essex Radez:

Founded in 1977 as a market making member of the CBOE, Essex Radez ([www.essexradez.com](http://www.essexradez.com)) is recognized as a leading provider of market data, algorithmic trading technology, and trading services. Essex Radez is a broker-dealer, an active member of leading securities exchanges throughout North America, and a user of the technology we create.

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